

DRAMATIC SKETCHES, NO. 4.

The Stage Manager.

Whenever the public eye has been able to penetrate the gloom of the theatre it has alighted on the stage manager, he being the most important man behind the scenes...

The stage manager is, in effect, a condensation of the whole show. He is naturally the strongest, most practical man in his company, the man readiest in device and expedient...

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. The City Amusements. At THE WALKERS the drama of 'The Streets of Philadelphia' will be performed for the last time this evening...

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DO NOT LET YOUR PREJUDICE STAND between your suffering child and the relief that will be absolutely sure to follow the use of Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP.

MARRIED. VOORHIES.—McGovern, on Wednesday, May 17, in Trinity Church, Southwark, by the Rev. J. Y. Burk, Mr. CHARLES E. VOORHIES to Miss SALLIE E. MCGOVERN, all of this city.

DIED. BOWEN.—On the morning of the 17th of May, MARY ELIZABETH, daughter of F. H. and Susan W. Bowen, aged 2 years.

AMERICAN Life Insurance Company OF PHILADELPHIA, S. E. CORNER FOURTH and WALNUT. ASSETS OVER \$3,000,000.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—CORNER EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, May 18, 1911. As our bank building is about to be remodelled, so as to provide greater facilities and security in the transaction of business...

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Special attention given to the Purchase and Sale of Bonds and Stocks on Commission, at the Board of Brokers in this and other cities.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE BUSINESS. Including Purchase and Sale of Sterling Bills, and the Issue of Commercial Credits and Travellers' Circular Letters, available in any part of the world...

A RELIABLE Safe Home Investment. THE Sunbury and Lewistown Railroad Company 7 PER CENT. GOLD First Mortgage Bonds.

Interest Payable April and October, Free of State and United States Taxes. We are now offering the balance of the loan of \$1,000,000, which is secured by a first and only lien on the entire property and franchises of the Company.

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FINANCIAL. 7-30 GOLD LOAN OF THE Northern Pacific Railroad. Rapid Progress of the Work.

The building of the Northern Pacific Railroad (begun July last) is being pushed forward with great energy from both extremities of the line.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—Jay Cooke & Co. are now selling and unhesitatingly recommend, as a profitable and perfectly safe investment, the First Mortgage Gold Bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

LANDS FOR BONDS.—Northern Pacific 7-30's are at all times receivable at TEN PER CENT ABOVE PAR, in exchange for the Company's Bonds, at their lowest cash price.

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FINANCIAL. COUPON OR REGISTERED LOAN OF THE City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

AND ACCRUED INTEREST, BY P. S. PETERSON & CO., Bankers and Stock Brokers, No. 39 S. THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

DUNN BROTHERS, BANKERS, Nos. 51 and 53 S. THIRD St. Dealers in Mercantile Paper, Collateral Loans, Government Securities, and Gold.

LEGAL NOTICES. IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Honorable the Judges of our said Court have appointed MONDAY, the 5th (5th) day of June, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., for hearing applications for the following CHARTERS OF INCORPORATION, and unless exceptions be filed thereto the same will be allowed, viz:—

1. The Mount Pleasant Microscopical Society. 2. Penn Treaty Building and Loan Association, Amendments. 3. Nineteenth Ward Building Association.

Wilmington and Reading Railroad. 7 PER CENT. BONDS. Free of Taxes.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that "THE PARHAM SEWING MACHINE COMPANY" have filed an application for change of name to "THE KEYSTONE SEWING MACHINE COMPANY"...

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that "THE GERMAN TOWN and Chestnut Hill Cemetery Company" have filed an application for change of name to "The Ivy Hill Cemetery Company"...

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the "Union Club" have filed an application for change of name to the "City Club"...

A BEAUTIFUL SPOT IS WENONAH. Its Hotel, its lakes, the fish pond, the old mill, the old railroad bridge, the handsome drives and avenues, the park, and many other points of interest...